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Dear Committee Members,

The FDA should exercise its
responsibility and authority to protect
public health without interference
from political and for-profit special
agents. The FDA has the
right to ban farming practices,
such as forced molting of chickens,
that injure human health

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although it may increase producers' profits.

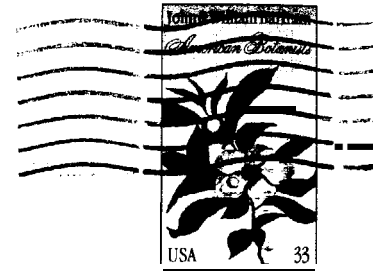
Humane practices do not conflict with healthful practices. Forced molting is a primary cause of infectious diseases in hens, eggs and consumers of eggs. It is a clear link between cruelty and contamination. For the best interest of the public, break the link by banning forced molting.

Now is the time to enforce the petition submitted to the FDA in 1998.

Please do more than issue cop-out warnings on egg cartons!

Sincerely,
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